

**CHAPTER NO. 147**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519**

**By Representative Larry Turner**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 384**

**By Senators Dixon, Cohen**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Prince Hall Masons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Prince Hall Masons;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Prince Hall Masons new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other appropriate design representative of Prince Hall Affiliation Free and Accepted Masonry. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Grand Master of The Jurisdiction of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, State of Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Prince Hall Masons new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Orange Mound Lodge #357, Free and Accepted Masons, P.H.A. of Memphis in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to benefit and further the goals of Orange Mound Charities.

SECTION 3. The provisions of § 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 30, 2003

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR